# TIGER '58

Dear Jim.

Good luck to you for rest of the high school years.

Remember the things did at Butte.

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Dear Jim
Good luck and
have fun. Don't ever
forget the wonderful
times we've had. You're a real
sweet kid stay that way.
Love
Sandy
'61

Dear Jim,
I wish you
good luck always.
Remember the fights
differences we've had
Barbara K.

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# TIGER

Class of 1958

SIMMS HIGH SCHOOL

Simms, Montana

# FOREWORD

Dear Reader....

In your hands you hold our humble endeavor to preserve for you the finest memories of your high school days. These are the faces you want to remember, the outstanding events you never want to lose entirely, and the little intimate happenings you want always to hold. As you leaf through this book in future years--may you smile---and remember...

Sincerely

Dorothy Lynes
Editor

Dear Mom and Dad -

For bringing me into the
world -
For giving up the trip to
Hawaii to have my
tonsils out -
For helping me solve my
algebra equations -

For all the smiles
and all the frowns -
All the helpful words
and all the harsh words
And just for being the swell
people you are -
This - we dedicate -

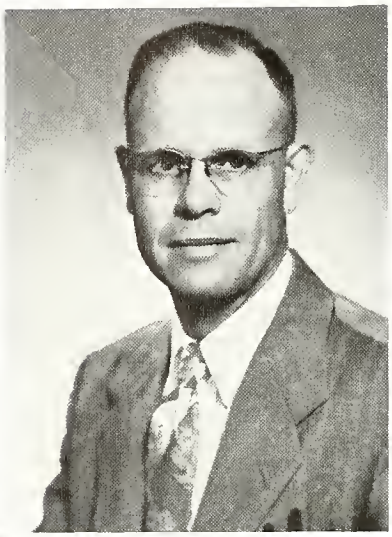
Sincerely,
The Class of '58

# '58 TIGER STAFF

First row, left to right: Nancy Blessing, Write-Ups Editor; Bill Leistike, Sales Manager; Teddy Robbins, Business Manager; Dorothy Lynes, Editor; Donnie Jacobsen, Assistant Editor; Shirley Keiper, Photographer; Connie Robbins, Layout Manager.
Second row: Joe Johnston, Assistant Business Manager; Gary Murdoch, Sports Editor; Wilbur Taylor, Jim Thoroughman, Assistant Sales Managers; Mark Eisenzimer, Assistant Business Manager; Eldon Gray, Layout Assistant; Fay Turner, Junior Editor; Gay Hatler, Junior Business Manager; Joey Loomis, Junior Assistant Editor; Bill Harris, Layout Assistant; Judy Couch, Art Manager; Betty Thomson, Layout Assistant; Sandy Sprott, Photographer; Leslie Crepeau, Yvonne Baker, Zelda Richter, Layout Assistants; Gabe Takala, Sports Editor. (Ab.)
Not Pictured: John Greer, Advisor.

# FACULTY

JOHN T. GREER
Principal
Mathematics
Driver's Training

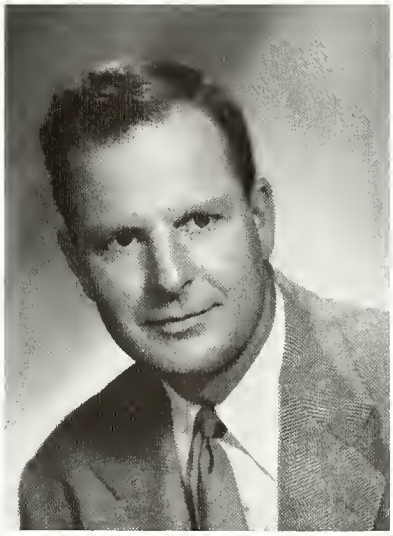


DALE A. MILLER
English

TRUITT B. SPANGLER
Superintendent
Physics

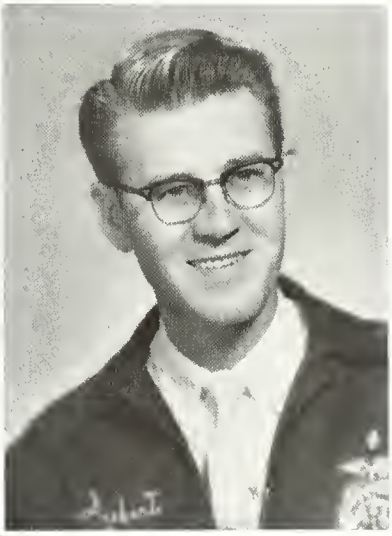
JAMES H. CRAWFORD
Commercial

JACK HANE
Social Studies
Assistant Coach



DON ROSE
Athletics
Science

MYRTLE M. McGINNIS
Home Economics



WILLIAM AUBERT
Vocational Agriculture

VERNA GOODWIN
Music

DON HANSON
Seventh and Eighth Grades

HILDA CUNNINGHAM
Fifth and Sixth Grades

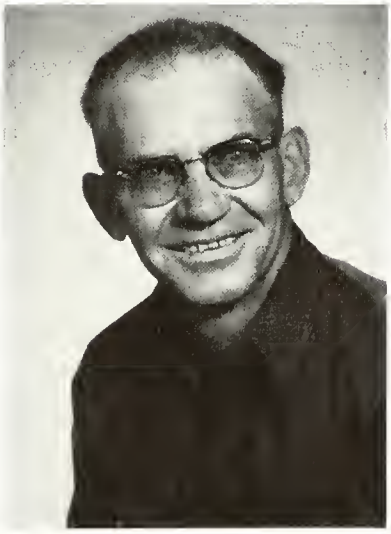
ERMA JOHNSTON
Third and Fourth Grades

ROSEMARY SIEMENS
First and Second Grades

PAT PORRO
Secretary

HELEN HADWIN
Cook

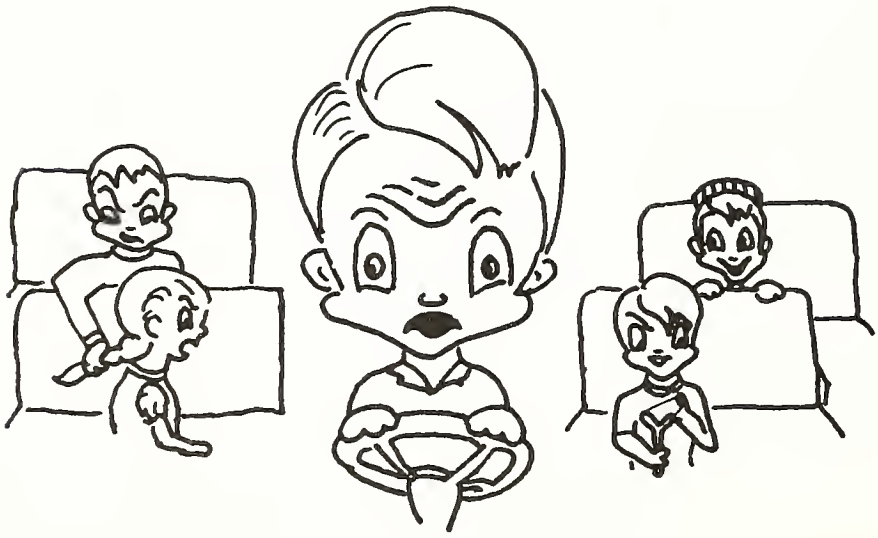
GOLDIE KIRBY
Cook

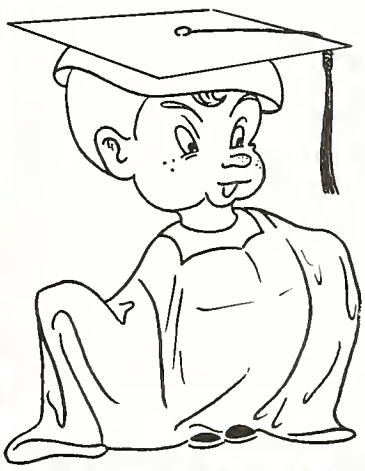


PETE KOLOGI
Janitor

# BUS DRIVERS

LEFT to RIGHT: Sterlin Nielsen, Neal Keith, Arne Sand, Pud Holland, Shorty Graves.





# SENIORS

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

GABE TAKALA, President
DONNIE JACOBSEN, Vice President DOROTHY LYNES, Secretary-Treasurer

Thanks, Jim --

For being our sponsor, friend, and father. Thanks for teaching us, advising us, clubbing us, listening to us, laughing with us, and putting up with us.

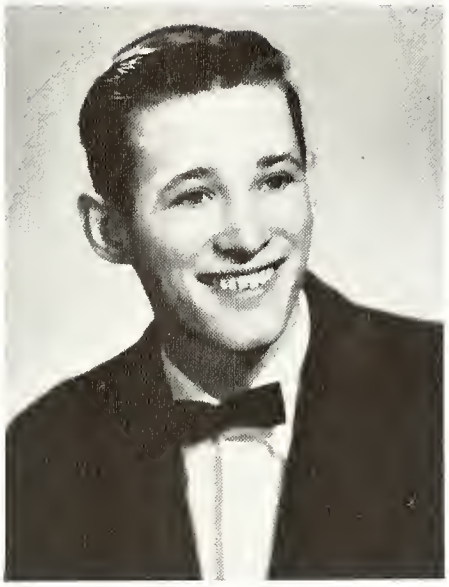
We'll never forget our 'Old Dad.

Your buddies,
Class of '58

YVONNE FAY BAKER
"Von"
ACTIVITIES: FHA 2-3-4; FHA Parliamentarian 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3
AMBITION: To go to Hawaii on my Honeymoon
PASTIME: Being sick
PET PEEVE: People who tap their feet or swing their legs
SECRET DESIRE: To have a million dollars
PERSONALITY: A real hard worker with a ready smile
DESCRIPTION: Reddish-blonde hair, slim

NANCY MAE BLESSING
"Nanc"
ACTIVITIES: Entered from Sunshine Bible Academy, South Dakota 4; Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; FHA 4
AMBITION: To make somebody happy
PASTIME: Playing the organ and piano
PET PEEVE: People that stare
SAYING: "Don't be so dumb!"
SECRET DESIRE: To go to Alaska and live in and igloo
PERSONALITY: Definite in everything she does
DESCRIPTION: Great Big chocolate brown eyes

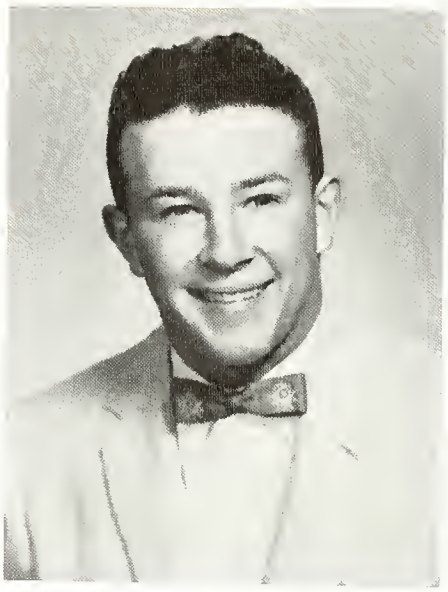
BERNICE VERLIE CARVER
"Bernice"
ACTIVITIES: Pep Club 1; Junior Red Cross 1-2-3-4; Driver's Training 4; Class Librarian 4
AMBITION: Teacher
PET PEEVE: Studying on weekends
PASTIME: Reading
SAYING: "Oh, Shut up!"
SECRET DESIRE: To graduate
PERSONALITY: Quiet and bashful
DESCRIPTION: 5'1", green eyes



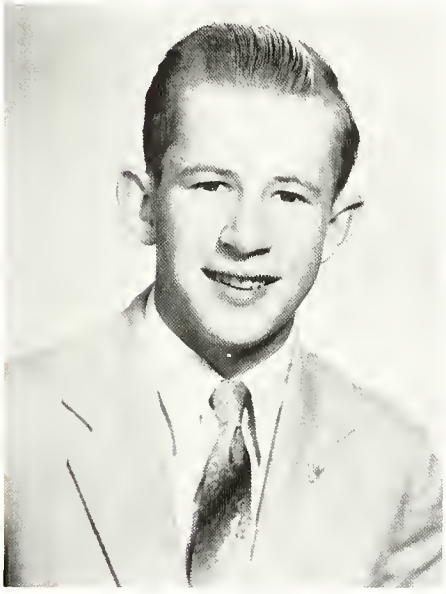
DALE A CLARK
"Clarksie"
ACTIVITIES: FFA 1-2-3-4; Driver's Training 4; Junior Play 3; Chorus 1
AMBITION: Rancher
PASTIME: Hunting and fishing
SAYING: "Ah, come on"
SECRET DESIRE: To be an Admiral in the Navy
PERSONALITY: Studious, secretive
DESCRIPTION: Tall with teeth

JUDY KAY COUCH
"Jude"
ACTIVITIES: FHA 2-3-4; FHA Historian 4; Class President 1
AMBITION: Beautician or fashion consultant
PASTIME: Listening to KUDI and going to shows
PET PEEVE: Spiders
SECRET DESIRE: To own a white Lincoln convertible and a brown and white trailer house
PERSONALITY: Enjoys having fun
DESCRIPTION: Tall and aloof

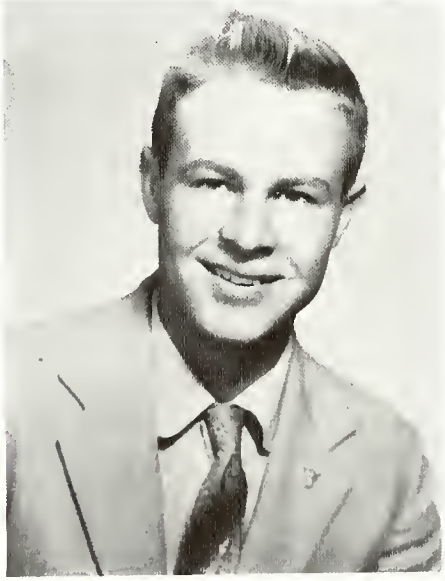
LESLIE MARLENE CREPEAU
"Les"
ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; All Northwest Music Meet 3; Class secretary-treasurer 2; Girls' Quartet 2-3-4; Junior Play 3; FHA 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4
AMBITION: To learn to fly an airplane
PASTIME: Listening to the radio and records
SAYING: "George, get out of here!"
SECRET DESIRE: "I'll never tell!"
PERSONALITY: Impulsive
DESCRIPTION: Fiery green eyes



MARK CHARLES EISENZIMER
"Sparkplug"
ACTIVITIES: FFA 1-2-3-4; FFA Reporter 4; Football 3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; FFA State Convention 3-4; Minn. Grains Trip 4; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4
AMBITION: Farmer
PASTIME: Hunting
SAYING: "A-w-w-w"
DESCRIPTION: Dark Curly hair
PERSONALITY: Co-operative and easy-going

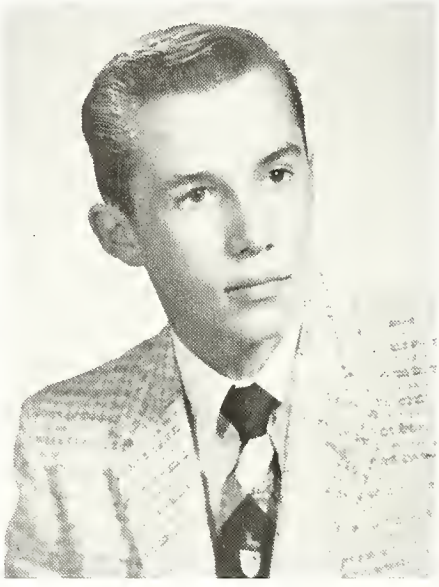


JOHN ELDON GRAY
"Ringy"
ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1; Track 1-2-3; Junior Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4
AMBITION: To Graduate
PASTIME: Chasing girls
SAYING: "Ya! is!"
SECRET DESIRE: To be a millionaire
PET PEEVE: Uncle Bill
PERSONALITY: Comparatively meek, but has his moments (Huh, Bill!)
DESCRIPTION: Short and Cute



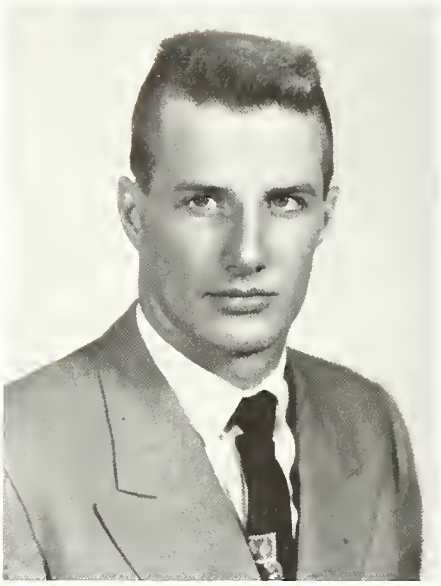
WILLIAM TERRENCE HARRIS
"Bill"
ACTIVITIES: Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1-2; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4
AMBITION: Carpenter
PASTIME: Talking to women
SAYING: "Kinda Ringy!"
SECRET DESIRE: To get out of here
PET PEEVE: Uncle Eldon
PERSONALITY: Quietly clever
DESCRIPTION: "Medium neat and handsome"

DONALDA JEAN JACOBSEN
"Donnie"
ACTIVITIES: Pep Club Reporter 1; FHA 2-3-4; FHA Treasurer 3; FHA State Convention 3; Girls' State 3; MIEA Convention 4; SUCCESS Editor 4; Assistant TIGER Editor 4; Junior Play 3; Vice President 4; Honor Roll 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1
AMBITION: Elementary Teacher
PASTIME: Laughing and Shorthand
SAYING: "Don't know, do ya!"
PET PEEVE: Dead-heads and grouches
PERSONALITY: Friendly but selective; self-controlled; usually jolly
DESCRIPTION: Long blond tail; expressive blue eyes



JOE LLOYD JOHNSTON
"Beaver"
ACTIVITIES: Band 1-2; Chorus 1; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; SUCCESS Staff 4; Trampoline 2-3
AMBITION: Engineer
PASTIME: Playing records
SAYING: "You cotton-picker"
PET PEEVE: Liars
SECRET DESIRE: (He just chuckled)
PERSONALITY: Easy-going; a calm wit
DESCRIPTION: Interesting right eyebrow

SHIRLEY JANE KEIPER
"Kipes"
ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1-2-3; FHA 1-2-3-4; Driver's Training 3; Annual Photographer; Pep Club 1-2; Honor Roll 4; Paper Staff 4; Junior Play 3; MIEA Convention
AMBITION: To justify my existence
PASTIME: Music and laughing
SAYING: Ohhhhh!!!
PET PEEVE: People who gripe
PERSONALITY: Reserved but lots of fun
DESCRIPTION: Petite (the nicest things come in the smallest packages!)

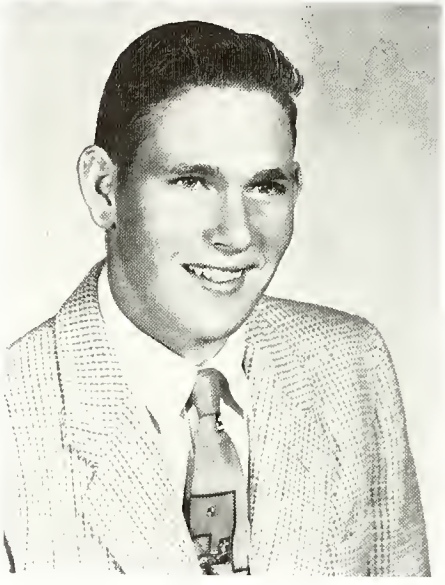


WILLIAM PAUL LEISTIKO
"Bill"
ACTIVITIES: Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; FFA President 4; FFA District Vice President 4; FFA State Convention 4; FFA District Convention 3-4; Heisey Award 3; Class President 3; Junior Class Play; TIGER Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4
AMBITION: To get back on the farm
PASTIME: Learning to be a mountain guide
SAYING: (Anything and everything to anybody!)
PET PEEVE: Smart Alecs
PERSONALITY: Interested in everything, enjoys talking
DESCRIPTION: Tall, a friendly smile

DOROTHY LORRAINE LYNES
"Dorth"
ACTIVITIES: Band 1-2; Chorus 1-2-4; Girls' Quartet 2-3-4; Honor Roll 1-2-3-4; Class President 2; Junior Play 3; Girls' State 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior TIGER Editor 3; TIGER Editor 4; SUCCESS Feature Editor 4; MIEA Convention 4
AMBITION: Journalism of Christian Education
PASTIME: Forgerting things
SAYING: "Oh, Great!"
PET PEEVE: Slap-stick comedy
SECRET DESIRE: To write a real poem
PERSONALITY: Moody, a thinker
DESCRIPTION: Black wavy hair, slim

PAUL G. McCANN
"Putt"
ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1-2; Track 1, 2. 3; Football 3-4; Lettermen's Club 3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Class Vice President 3; Driver's Training 3
AMBITION: Aeronautical Engineer
PASTIME: Hunting with a bow and arrow
SAYING: "So whats that make you?"
PET PEEVE: Stuck-up girls
SECRET DESIRE: To own a motorcycle
PERSONALITY: Pleasant, likes to tease
DESCRIPTION: Flirting eyes, an easy smile

GARY LESLIE MURDOCH
"Gary"
ACTIVITIES: FFA 1-2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Boys' State 3; Heisey Award 3
AMBITION: Very little
PASTIME: Basketball
SAYING: "No, no"
PET PEEVE: People stamping through the halls with taps on their shoes
SECRET DESIRE: To appear on "Kiddies Korner"
PERSONALITY: Shy, but friendly, with a dry sense of humor
DESCRIPTION: Tall with mischievous blue eyes



ARLEN DEE RAMMELL
"Arlen"
ACTIVITIES: Football 1-2-4; Track 2-3; Lettermen's Club 4; FFA 1-2-3-4
AMBITION: To make a million
PASTIME: Sleeping
SAYING: "I bet!"
PET PEEVE: People who rub their heels on the floor
SECRET DESIRE: To take a trip around the world
PERSONALITY: Pleasant, congenial
DESCRIPTION: Tall, long eye lashes

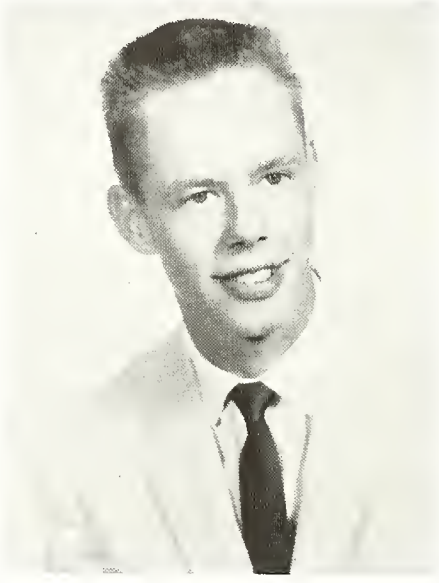
ZELDA MAY RICHTER
"Dimples"
ACTIVITIES: FHA 2-3-4; FHA Reporter 4; Chorus 1; Junior Class Play; Drivers Training 3
AMBITION: To be happy
PASTIME: Arguing
SAYING: "I'll never tell!"
PET PEEVE: Being called by my nickname
SECRET DESIRE: To have $1,000,000.99
PERSONALITY: Determined
DESCRIPTION: Rosy cheeks, gray eyes

CONNIE RAE ROBBINS
"Schwartz"
ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Operetta Lead 3; Girls' Quartet 2-3-4; FHA 1-2-3-4; FHA Recreation Leader 4; Drivers Training 3; Junior Class Play; Cheerleading 2-3; TIGER Staff 4; SUCCESS Staff 4; MIEA Convention 4
AMBITION: To know lots of people
PASTIME: Making and listening to music, daydreaming
SAYING: "oh, boy!"
SECRET DESIRE: To be a Choreographer
PET PEEVE: To have Donnie call me "grumpy"
PERSONALITY: Unselfish, flighty
DESCRIPTION: Elf eyebrows, dainty

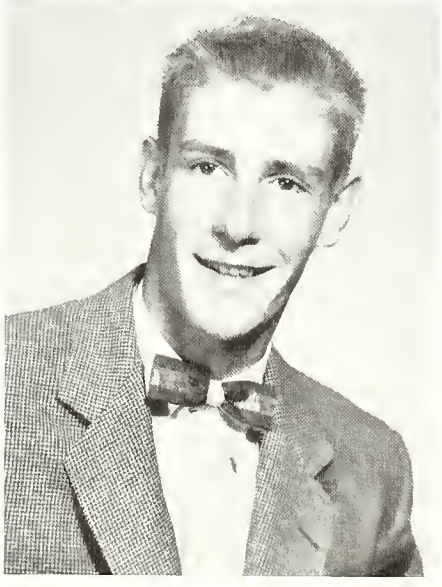
EDWARD CARL ROBBINS
"Teddy"
ACTIVITIES: Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; All-State Band 3; All-Northwest Chorus 3; Operetta Lead 3; FFA 1-2-3-4; FFA Secretary 3; Honor Roll 1-2; Heisey Award 3; Junior Class Play; TIGER Junior Business Manager 3; TIGER Business Manager 4.
AMBITION: Certified Public Accountant
PASTIME: Quoting those "Quotable Quotes"
SAYING: "I give up, is it?"
PET PEEVE: People who don't practice what they preach
PERSONALITY: Always eager to be helpful,a reasonable mind
DESCRIPTION: Crew cut, friendly laugh

SANDRA KAY SPROTT
"Sandy"
ACTIVITIES: Entered from Mt. Union, Iowa 4; TIGER Staff 4; Girls' Quartet 4; Chorus 4; FHA 4.
AMBITION: To go to college, major in speech and minor in drama
PASTIME: Reading ~~and~~ men
SAYING: "NEVER use TIDE for bubble baths!"
PET PEEVE: People who think I'm short
SECRET DESIRE: To be 6' tall and have black hair
DESCRIPTION: 5' Tall, blond, dramatic blue eyes

BETTY LOU THOMSON
"Betty Lou"
ACTIVITIES: Chorus 1; FHA 2-3-4; FHA Vice President 4; Junior Class Play Chief Cook and Bottle-washer
AMBITION: School Teacher
PASTIME: Cooking
SAYING: "Oh, my!"
PET PEEVE: Sewing
PERSONALITY: Helpful--If you want anything done, ask Betty
DESCRIPTION: Winking hazel eyes

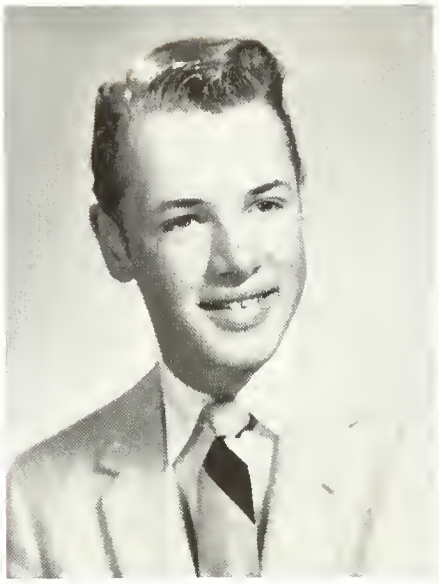


GABRIEL GENE TAKALA
"Tacky"
ACTIVITIES: Band 1-2; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 2-3; Lettermen's Club 3-4; FFA 1-2-3-4; Driver's Training 3; Junior Class Play; Class President 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer; Annual Staff 4
AMBITION: Athletic Coach
PASTIME: Trading cars
SAYING: "Ha!"
PET PEEVE: Stuck-up girls
SECRET DESIRE: (Censored)
PERSONALITY: Moody, frank
DESCRIPTION: A particular dresser, teasing grin



WILBUR CHARLES TAYLOR
"Wilbs"
ACTIVITIES: FFA 1-2-3-4; Football 1; Driver's Training 3; Annual Staff 4; Minn. Grain Trip 4
AMBITION: To own a business of my own
PASTIME: Traveling (to Sun River)
SAYING: "Gosh darn"
PET PEEVE: People who gesture "level off"
SECRET DESIRE: To drive a solid white Eldorado convertible
PERSONALITY: Courteous, serious
DESCRIPTION: Big brown eyes and long eyelashes.

JAMES PERRY THOROUGHMAN
"Algae"
ACTIVITIES: FFA 1-2-3-4; FFA Vice President 4; FFA First Vice President 3; Class Vice President 1; Basketball 1-2; Track 1-2; Football 3; Junior Class Play; Trampoline 2-3; Chorus 1.
AMBITION: Very little
PASTIME: Running from the girls
SAYING: "We've been ambushed! Head for the hills!"
PET PEEVE: People who take my easy chair when I watch TV
SECRET DESIRE: To stay single as long as I can
PERSONALITY: Easy-going, carefree
DESCRIPTION: Very good build



# "WAY BACK WHEN . . . "

Bashful Betty

Dandy Dale

Sweet Sandy

Jolly Jude

Tough world,
huh, Joe?

Back in the old
"Sun River" days

Bouncin' Billy
and "Ma"

We are the Cousins--

Teddy and Connie

Donnie and Gary

Wanna fight?

Nanc

Ohhh!!

Arlen

Jimmy

"Really Go!"

Yvonne

"Wa'll Now-"

Eldon

Hi-ya Cutie!

Paul

"Oh, My!"

Dorth

Teeth, Freckles,
and What Else?

Gabe

"... and pulled out a plum!"

Mark

"G-wan!"

Wee Wilbur

Laughin' Les

Kupie Kipes

# HIGHLIGHTS . . .

See that excited creature blundering into the hallowed halls of Simms high! That is you, September, 1954, an age or two ago. Remember your thoughts as you looked over your new-found classmates -- "Hmm, she's cute -- I think I'd like to know that kid, wonder if we'll be friends?" It wasn't long before you were friends, all thirty of you -- Yvonne Baker, Bernice Carver, Judy Couch, class president; Leslie Crepeau, Dale Clark Mark Eisenzimer, Guy Fish, Eldon Gray, Bill Harris, Donnie Jacobsen, Joe Johnston, Shirley Keiper, Dave Konopatske, Bill Leistiko, Dorothy Lynes, Connie McCann, Paul McCann, Gary Murdoch, Arlen Rammell, Zelda Richter, Connie Robbins, Martha Jean Robbins, Teddy Robbins, Mary Stinchfield, Floyd Suek, Gabe Takala, class secretray-treasurer; Wilbur Taylor, Betty Thomson, Carlo Tobel, and Jim Thoroughman, Vice President.

You really got an education that first year -- you learned how to play hookey without getting caught before you got away; how to scream effectively when that black Stude took a corner; how to get kicked out of Phil's English class three times a week and remain in school; how to play the chromatic scale at just the proper intervals to cover up what was REALLY going on in those practice closets. Those were the wilder years, the corn was green, and the laughter irrepressible, but somehow you lived to claim the title of Sophomores. Judy Pym, Marge Whitcraft, and Edna Arland joined you that year; Guy Fish and Mary Stinchfield left. Dorothy Lynes, Bill Leistiko, and Leslie Crepeau took over the officers duties that year. Bet you'll never forget John's pet name for you in Geometry -- was it "Dimbulb?" "Knothead?" "General Motors?" "Dist. of Col.?" Remember the basketball trips -- especially the one to Shelby, Gary? (???)

"The Junior Class" became a well-known phrase around the entire community. Though you lost Judy Pym, Edna Arland, Martha Jean Robbins, Connie McCann, and Dave Konopatske; you gained John Bates, Karen Siemens, and Dave Hasbrouck. Your elected officers were Bill Leistiko, Paul McCann, and Dave Konopatske, with Jim Crawford as your sponsor. "You're Only Young Once" came to be your motto from play-time after. Remember the time the class clown put his shoes on the wrong feet, and threw you into spasms? You didn't do TOO much racing with cars, but those desk-digs were tops, weren't they Dave, Donnie, and Joe? Say, Bill, where's the foolproof hiding place for Mercs, Huh? And Clarksie, you never DID pay back that 70¢! Harris, did you EVER get full? What happened to Miss McGinnis's glass? After practice you used to turn the stage into a dance hall and go a few rounds to "Butterfly," "Sentimental Journey," "Come Go With Me," or "Memories Are Made of This." Four crazy, wonderful weeks were over -- but you were so much more a class now, so much closer to each other -- and so eagerly looking forward to the rest of the year, most of all the Prom -- "Calling All Comets." No revelation on the climax of that hilarious year -- the class picnic --- "Spoon men never tell!" Remember?!

Seniors so soon! You re-elected Jim as class sponsor, chose Gabe Takala, Donnie Jacobsen, and Dorothy Lynes as officers. Nancy Blessing and Sandy Sprott joined the class; Karen Siemens, John Bates, Dave Hasbrouck, Floyd Suek, and Carlo Tobel left. So many times during your senior year, the air of "This is the last time," hung over your activities. Here it is graduation day, and you must look forward into Life. But these years, and these friends, you must never, never forget.

# BEING OF SOUND MIND . . .

We, the Class of '58, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any wills heretofore made. We give, devise, and bequeath, (unload) the following possessions and obsessions to the here-named benefactors and victims:

First. To the future senior classes of Simms High we leave the hope that you will be able to remember your high school days with the same savor we do.

Second. Yvonne Baker would like to will her carefree "typically Baker" gait to Barbara Wiegand. Nancy Blessing bequeaths her chocolate brown eyes and the art of using them to Richard Ewing. To Larry Williams, Dale Clark would like to divulge the secret of his creamy complexion -- ( a nightly bath in Vodka). Judy Couch relinquishes the charge of sixth period study hall back to Bill Aubert. To Wally Wight, who always wanted to be a cat, Leslie Crepeau leaves "George," her favorite feline, so Wally can take lessons from an expert. Mark Eisenzimer bequeaths his calm outlook on life to Hazel Ann Tessman. To Steve Edwards, Eldon Gray wishes to leave his petite figure. Bill Harris is at last giving up his collection of gimmicks -- chicken hooks, cow eyeballs, firecrackers, etc. -- to anyone who can make good use of it. Wanta try, Bernard? Donnie Jacobsen bequeaths her ability to keep 'em laughing (either with or at) to Charlie Mathews, a fellow comedian. Joe Johnston wills his soft-shoe shuffle to Russell Hatler for use on the dance floor. To Carol Nash, Shirley Keiper would like to leave her love of arguing. Bill Leistiko bequeaths his filibustering ability to James Caldwell. Her broken speedometer, Dorothy Lynes would like to leave to anyone who'd like to challenge it. How about it, Gary Anderson? Paul McCann has consented to give up his bow and arrow to Emily Hall. Happy hunting, Em! Gary Murdoch wishes to leave his soft-spoken manner to Donna Nichols. To Terry Couch, Arlen Rammell leaves his red beard. Keep trying, Terry! Zelda Richter bequeaths her signal system, methods, and instruction book on how to use them to future English classes. Connie Robbins wills her brotherly love to Fay Turner. His "Jokes for Every Occasion" book, Teddy Robbins passes on to Joann Kolwyck. To Betty Skelton, Sandy Sprott would like to leave her shy ways and her inferiority complex. Wilbur Taylor bequeaths his monkey wrench to the Freshman girls' General Science class, so they can build that model car. Jim Thoroughman would like to give his charm and good looks to Bill Miller. To Ed Whitcraft, Bernice Carver wills her quiet, reserved personality. Gabe Takala bequeaths his connections in Fairfield to Charles Walt. To the Junior Class, Betty Lou Thomson would like to leave her co-operative spirit.

Third. As a class, our heartfelt thanks are left to all of you -- for the four most wonderful years of our lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Class of '58

# AND THEN?

The silver coins sink dizzily into the jade-lined pool leaving trails of sparkling bubbles for the gleeful figures to dive after. What a glorious setting for our class reunion -- that Gabe Takala always was a dear --- and now to open his Palm Springs resort to his old classmates, asking only that we entertain him by diving for dimes as he tosses them from his shaded lounge. Here comes Zelda with another bushel of coins; wonder if she's finished cleaning the stables? "Oh, that Leslie Crepeau won't get out of my way! She insists on filling Dobbin's aching molar!" It's just like old times even with all the celebritles in our midst. There's Yvonne Baker, voted Mrs. American Homemaker of 1968. And there's THE Bernice Carver, who sings for the "Swingin with SAMMY" dance band. Strolling in our direction is Professor Murdoch, who instructs ancient history at Vassar. Ah, a genuine autograph-victim! He only defeated Bouncin Benito himself! It's our old buddy, Mark Eisenzimer, with his curls grown out! When Bing lost his hair and teeth, Joe Johnston took over. It's "The Groaner" No. 2! Is that a thrush I hear? Oh, that's Connie practicing her bird imitations. She plays "Tweety-Pie" for Walt Disney. It's fun to say of the gal who took over for Betty Crocker, "She tried out her recipes on us at play practice 10 years ago!" None other than Betty Thomson! I guess you could call that guy a celebrity too, but don't ask for an autograph -- he'll do it on your arm with the needle! Yup, it's Paul McCann, Barnum and Bailey's professional tatooer. "Hello, folks, this is Ramblin Rammell, your favorite county extention agent!" Arlen and Bill Leistiko, our good-will ambassador to Africa, are discussing problems of the soil -- Montanan and Mau-Mau. Bill is teaching the Head-hunters how to grow productive corn by inserting a shrunken head in each mound. This gal came all the way from the Arctic! "Nanc, what in the world do you do in that ice-box?" "Chew rawhide for 10 little Eskimos!" she answers without batting an eye. Who are the two little men in the gray flannel suits with the bald heads? Oh, it's Gray and Harris, Inc., that psychiatric team that has been investigating the human mentality. Pull up another couch, their favorite diseptomaniac, Dorothy Lynes, is here. What gives with the auction in Palm Springs? It's Donnie Jacobsen assisting Wilbur in unloading his used cars. Well, isn't that sweet -- she's throwing in a dozen eggs from her chicken farm with each sale. There's that Shirley Keiper, the brilliant criminal lawyer. "How'er things behind the bar?" "We've got a thriller up now. All about some funds that were embezzled from the accounts of Woolworth's" "Gee -- who done it?" "Shhh--" She hesitates till our old classmate Teddy Robbins walks by, then nods meaningfully in his direction. "I understand that professional sleuth, Dale Clark, has been assisting you." "Well," says Kipes, "he spends most of his time spy-glassing for a woman!" "Hi, gang!" There's Sandy Sprott. "Sorry I'm late, but my last speech class is always overtime." "Why is that?" "Well, you see, I've been giving diction lessons to Elvis Presley --" Look at that big brown and white Trailer-house! Judy finally got her dream. "But why the TWO front doors?" "Well," Jude answers, "One is to let Wilbur in, and the other is none of your business!" Who's shell-pink Corvet? Oh, that belongs to "Old Smoothie," the polititian running for truant officer, our pal, Jim Thoroughman. Now that we're all present and accounted for, let's dive for dimes -- last one in is a Fork-man!

# JUNIORS

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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President

ROY ALLEN
Vice President

HAZEL TESSMAN
Secretary-Treasurer

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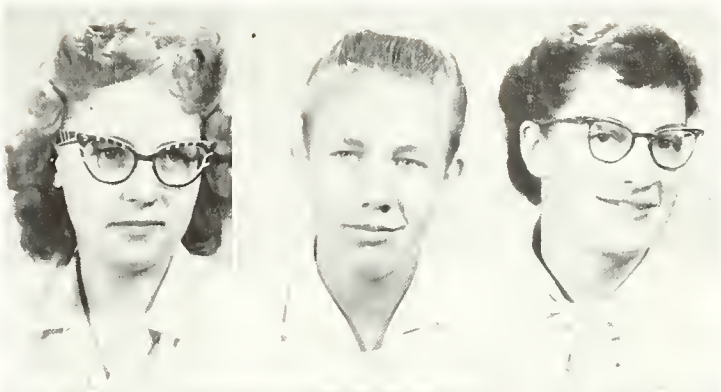
MYRNA ANDERSON

JERRY BAKER

DARLENE BJORK
ART BRUTOSKY
CAROLYN DENNING

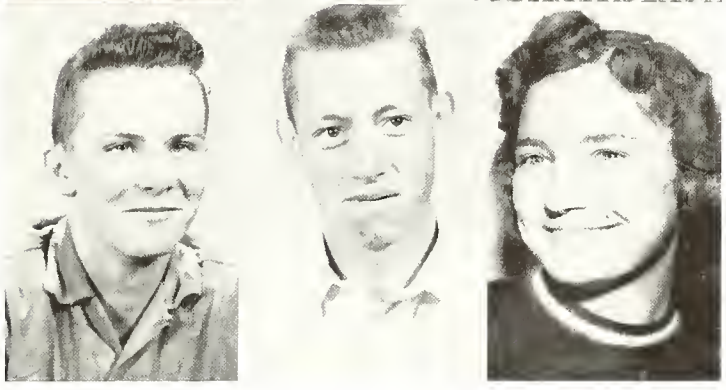


JOHN EDWARDS
WANDA ELWESS
LYNN FLEMING

BILL FRASER
LINDA FULLER
MAXINE FULLER

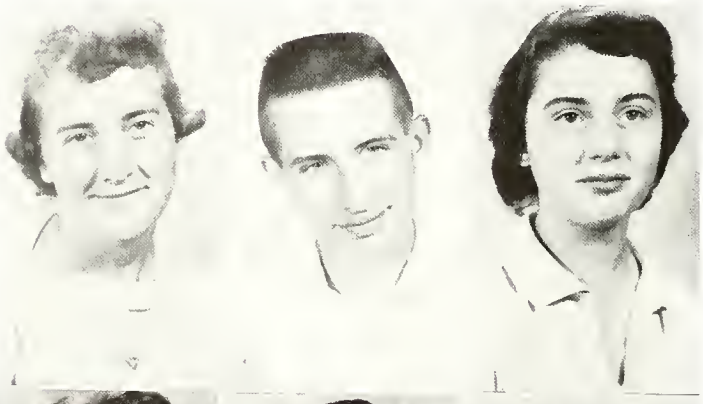
PATTY GRAVES
EMILY HALL
GAY HATLER

GWENDOLYN HOGE
MARY JEAN IVEY
MARGARET KELLEHER



FRED KIRBY
MELVIN KNAPSTAD
JO ANNE KOLWYCK

ZELMA LASHWAY
FRED LEISTIKO
JOEY LOOMIS



KAREN MANEY
CHARLIE MATHEWS
JOHN MEYER

KAREN MURDOCH
CAROL NASH
DONNA MAE NICHOLS

ROSE REMILLARD
RAY ROBISON
NANCY RUSHTON

DIANA SANFORD
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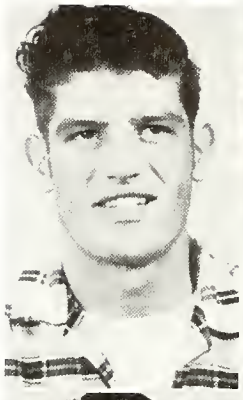
EVELYN SMOVIR

HAZEL ANN TESSMAN
LOUELLA THOMSON
FAY TURNER

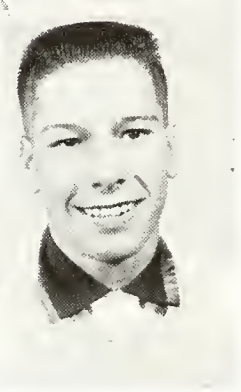
CHARLES WALT



DARLENE WISEMAN

GARY WOHLGEMUTH

LAWRENCE WRIGHT



I don't know, do you?

# SOPHOMORES

# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

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DIANA RADA
Secretary-Treasurer

RUSSELL HATLER
President

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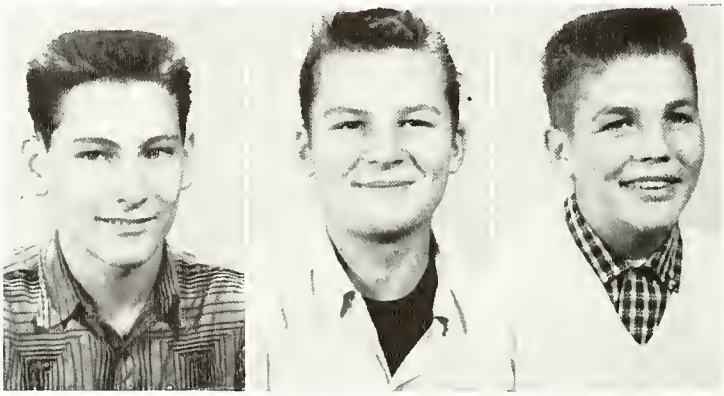


Dennis Andersen

Dick Anderson

Gary Anderson

Steve Edwards
Robert Evans
Richard Ewing

Jack Fatz
Nila Guill
Jeanne Halvorson

Russell Hatler
Roger Hoen
Tom Johnson

Allayne Johnston
Jeanette Kinna
Esther Knapstad

Bill Miller
Burnette Peterson
Randa Porter

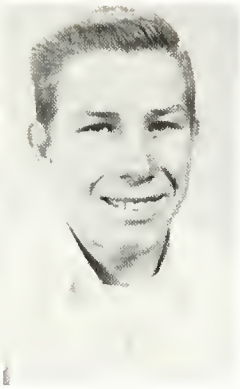
Diana Rada
Darrel Sand
Mary Sauke

Stanley Smovir
Rocky Schauer
Melvin Suek

Sue Taylor
Pat Umphress
Charles Warnick

ED WHITCRAFT

BARBARA WIEGAND



LARRY WILLIAMS

This Ancient History
is for the mummies!

# FRESHMEN

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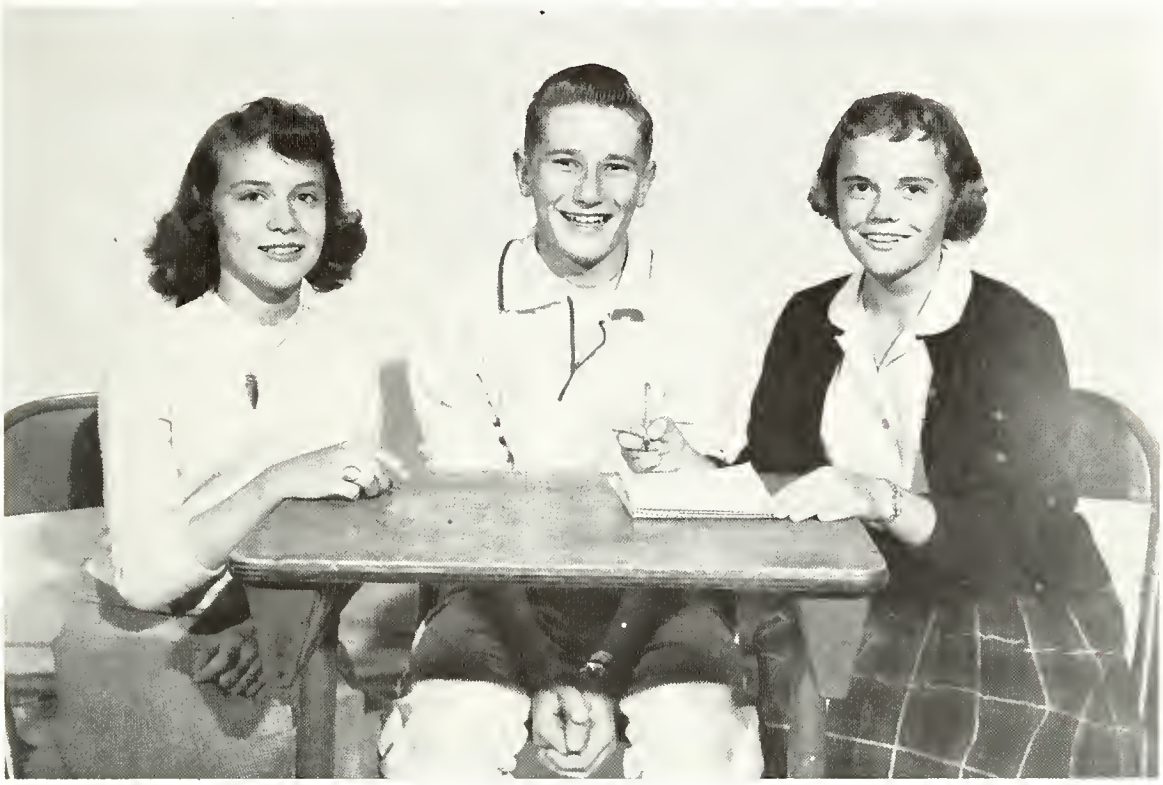
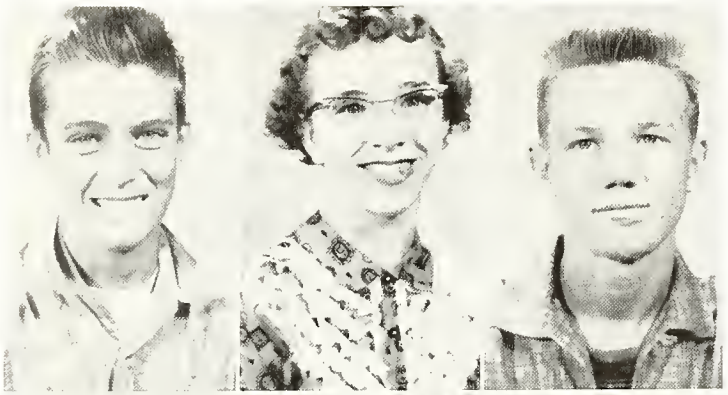


CAROLYN SPANGLER, Vice President; JOHN KOGER, President; SUE STORDAHL, Secretary

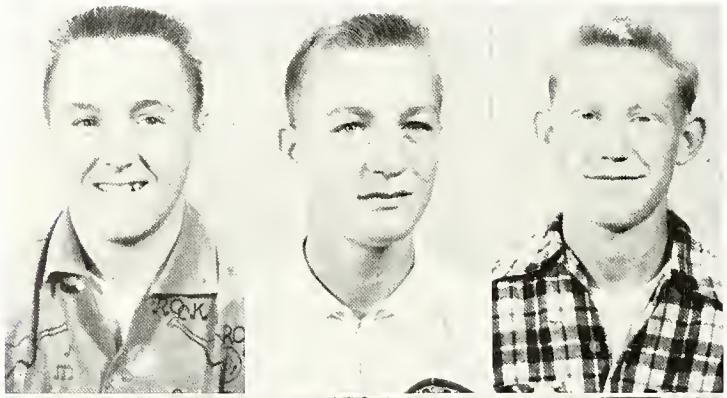
# FRESHMAN CLASS

Janet Anderson Gwenevere Bjork Betty Breidenbach

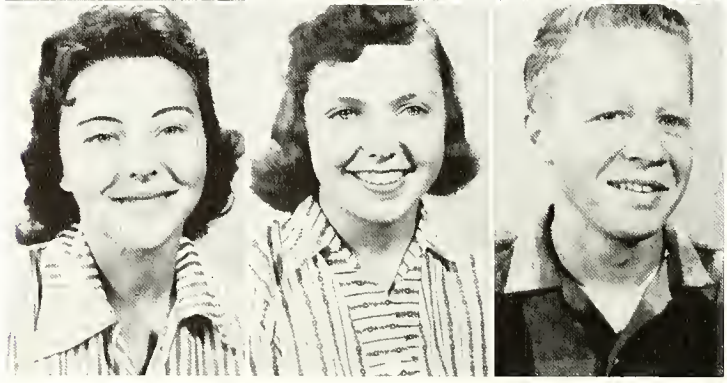


James Caldwell
Hazel Charters
Terry Couch

Cathy Cutler
Barbara Dear
Marvin Hamann



Robert Henschel
Bernard Hoge
Ralph Huseby



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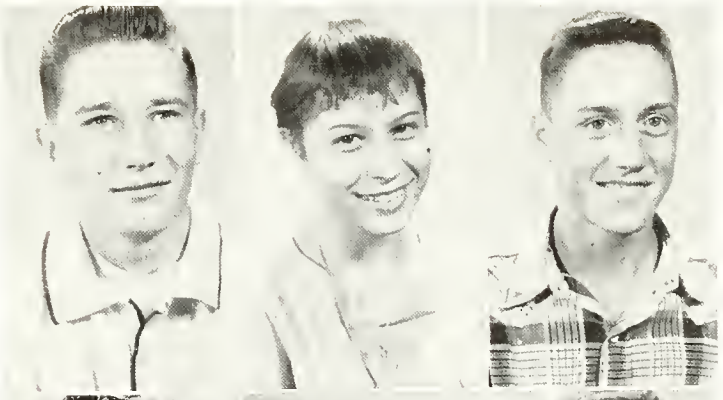
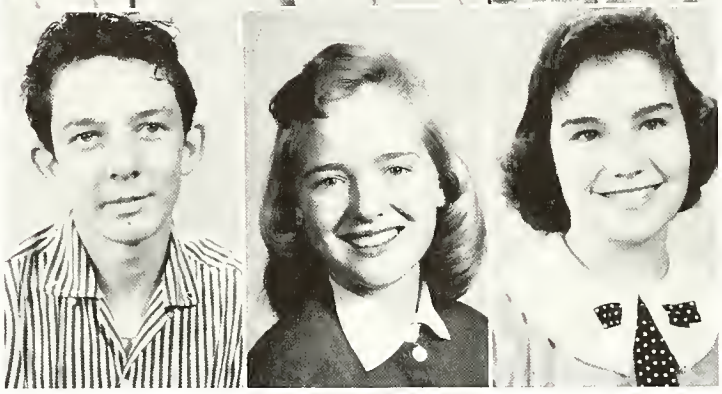
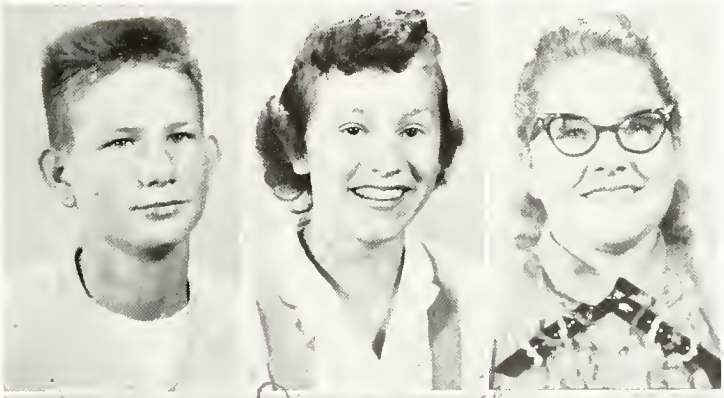
Sandra Kelso
Jim Klaue

John Koger
Ramona Lesmeister
James Loomis



Don Mallo
Robin Moore
Marilyn Murdoch





Larry Nash
Shiela Nielsen
Corinne Ogden

Terry O'Neill
Darell Rammell
Bonnie Remillard

Myra Robison
Sherrie Ross
Marianne Siemens

Betty Skelton
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Delores Thomson

Bobby Thoroughman
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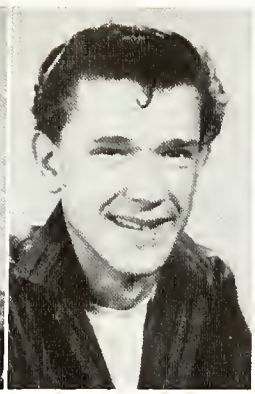
Ivan Turner

Bill Waples



Wally Wight

Naoma Wright

# INITIATION

Wow!

I've got a dolly, have you???

# ELEMENTARY

# SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

First row, left to right: Susanne Spangler, Lynda Kinna, Leona Elsenzimar, Janette Robbins, LoLa McCann, Ann Maria Chestnutt, Carole Ann Stelling, Gloria Keiper.
Second row: Clifford Kirby, Connie Cady, Lonnie Poro, JoAnn Gray, Vicki Sauke, Mariana Kologi, Russell Warnick, Don Hanson.
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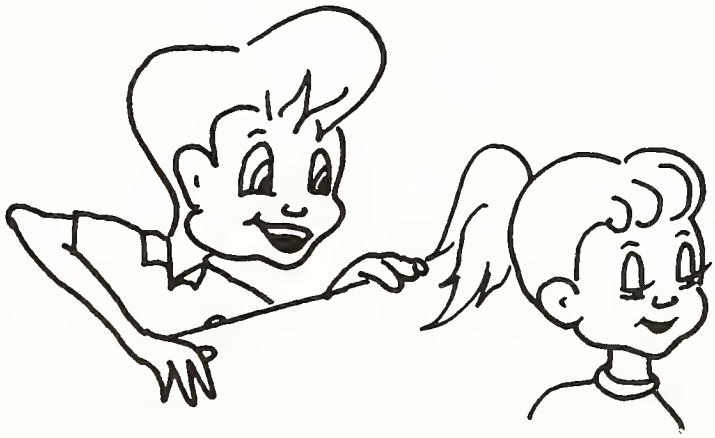
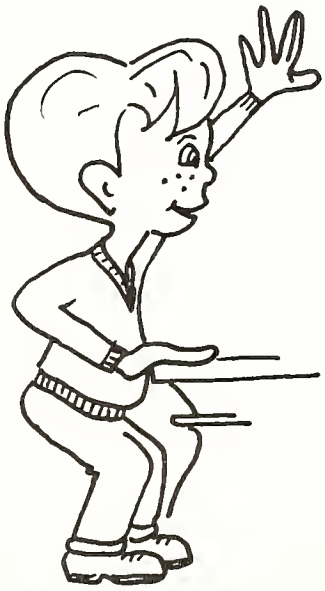


# FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

First row, left to right: Terry Rentmeister, Danny Loomis, Jack Kirby, Donald Miller, David Harding, Ronald Lee, Gary Moss, Nancy Thomson, Ronelda Ehnot.
Second row: Chester BJork, Gerald Peterson, Edwin Evans, Robert Chestnutt, Paul Breidenbach, Jonathan Burdsall, Paul Halverson, Steve Ireland, Vic Andersen, Dick Eisenzimer.
Third row: Ruby Huseby, Dorothy Gray, Bonnie Hood, Florence Holland, Jeanette Hanson, Darlene Rouns, Kay Loomis, Jo Ann Evans, Mrs. Cunningham.



# THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

First row, left to right: Karen Peterson, Stephen Siemens, Ronald Warnick, Edward Lee, Harland Rouns, Danny Loomis, Ronald Duram, Robert Gray, Marcia Lee.
Second row: Vickie Lee, Gyda Briendenbach, Aleta Rouns, Mark Lindberg, Roger Keith, Leslie Aubert, Gary Levine, Mike Crawford, Judy Norris, Hannah Burdsall, Glenda Sue Hanna, Mrs. Johnston.
Third row: Vickie Moss, Sally Kelly, Donna Aubert, Marlene Johnston, Dick Walt, Pamela Kinna, Alice Rentmiester, Lois Huseby, Maxine Ehnot.
Not shown: Elise Friesen.

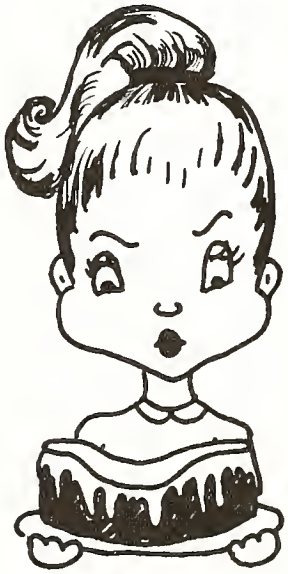
# FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

First row, left to right: Kenny Lee, Carson Rouns, Susy Sauke, Lynda Hanna, Madalyn Porro, Diehlia Dear, Mickie Sue McKail, Johnny Greer, Barbara Kay Greer.
Second row: Jimmy Thomson, Danny Levine, Phyllis Snelling, Russell Hanson, Joe Evans, Danny Eisenzimer, Janet Greer, Tana Sauke, Theron Moss, Mrs. Siemens.
Third row: Jack Anderson, Bruce Peterson, Kerwin Warnick, Larry Douglas, Jack Aubert, Janis Keith, Stephen Hood, Della Lee.
Not shown: Charlotte Stelling, Donna Friesen, Pamela Bailey, Patricia Bailey.

# ACTIVITIES

# F.H.A. OFFICERS

SEATED: Mary Sauke, Publicity Chairman; Betty Lou Thomson, Vice President; Judy Couch, Historian; Karen Murdoch, Treasurer; Zelda Richter, Reporter; Connie Rae Robbins, Recreation Leader.
STANDING: Sue Taylor, Historian; Joey Loomis, President; Nancy Rushton, Parliamentarian; Carol Nash, Secretary; Barbara Weigand, Photographer; Miss McGinnis, Advisor.



# F.F.A. OFFICERS

LEFT to RIGHT: Charles Mathews, Sentinel; Roy Allen, First Vice President; Jim Thoroughman, Vice President; Bill Aubert, Advisor; Bill Leistiko, President; Lawrence Wright, Secretary; Fred Kirby, Treasurer; Mark Eisenzimer, Reporter.

DISTRICT: FIRST PLACE

First Place: Grains, General Agriculture Knowledge, Livestock Judging, F.F.A. Knowledge, Parliamentary Procedure, Meats Identification, Public Speaking.
Second Place: Talent
Third Place: Horseshoe Pitching, Talent, Riflemanship
Fifth Place: Farm Shop

STATE: FIFTH PLACE

First: Grains Team of Ray Sauke, Henry Sivumaki, Mark Eisenzimer, Wilbur Taylor, Accompanied by Advisor Bill Aubert, won all expense trip to Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn. (Vernon Sand, in service, could not attend.)

# SUCCESS STAFF

SITTING, LEFT to RIGHT: Zelda Richter, Betty Lou Thomson, Dorothy Lynes, Feature Editor; Donnie Jacobsen, Editor; Shirley Keiper, Mimeographer; Yvonne Baker, Connie Rae Robbins.
STANDING: Jim Crawford, Advisor; Leslie Crepeau, Sandra Sprott, Joe Johnston.

# LETTERMEN'S CLUB

SEATED, LEFT to RIGHT: Charles Warnick, Jerry Baker, Bill Leistiko, Don Rose, Coach; Charles Walt, Gary Wohlgemuth, Jack Fatz.
STANDING: Freddy Kirby, Larry Williams, Bill Miller, Gary Murdoch, Freddy Leistiko, Charlie Mathews, Melvin Knapstad, Roy Allen, Mark Eisenzimer, Darrel Sand.

# SENIOR GIRLS' QUARTET

Sandy Sprott, Connie Robbins, Dorothy Lynes, Leslie Crepeau

OUR FAVORITES

"Making Love Ukulele Style"
"A Good Man is Hard to Find"
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
"April Morning"
"Ten Little Indians"
"The Bells of Saint Marys
"Alphabet Song"
"Kentucky Babe"

# HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

First row: Terry O'Neill, Susan Stordahl, Sandra Sprott, Leslie Crepeau, Janet Anderson, Burnette Peterson, Sheila Nielsen, Betty Skelton, Connie Rae Robbins, Patty Ireland, Sandra Kelso, Marianne Siemens, Betty Breidenbach.
Second row: Zelma Lashway, Sherrie Ross, Robin Moore, Nila Guill, Naoma Wright, Marilynn Murdoch, Diana Sanford, Diana Rada, Nancy Blessing, Randa Porter, Cathy Cutler, Sue Taylor, Miss Verna Goodwin - Director.
Third row: Hazel Charters, Wanda Elwess, Bobby Thoroughman, Bobby Evans, John Meyer, John Edwards, Gay Hatler, Russell Hatler, Karen Maney, Teddy Robbins, Dorothy Lynes, Joey Loomis.

PRODUCTIONS

GROUP

Christmas Presentation
District Music Meet
Graduation and Baccalaureate
Spring Concert
Operetta - "The Forest Prince"
Leads - Connie and Teddy Robbins

INDIVIDUALS

Community Chorus - Messiah
Community Gatherings
District Music Meet
All-State Chorus
All-Northwest Chorus

# HIGH SCHOOL BAND

SEATED, FIRST ROW, left to right: Leslie Crepeau, Connie Rae Robbins, Joey Loomis, Carolyn Spangler, Susanne Spangler, Vickie Sauke, Connie Cady, Myra Robison, Betty Breidenbach, Jo Ann Gray, Leona Eisenzimer, Gloria Keiper.
SECOND ROW: Patty Graves, Nila Guill, Mariana Kologi, Bobby Evans, Vernon Andersen, John Edwards, Randa Porter, Naomi Wright, Gay Hatler, Gary Wohlgemuth, Diana Rada.
THIRD ROW: Robin Moore, Sheila Nielsen, Cathy Cutler, Teddy Robbins, Ray Robison, John Meyer, JoAnne Kolwyck.
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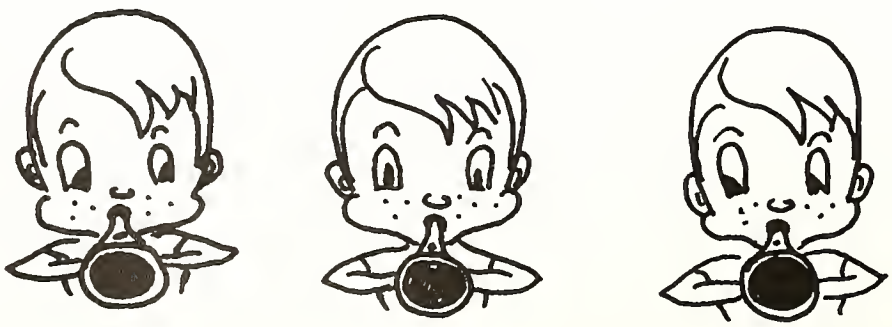
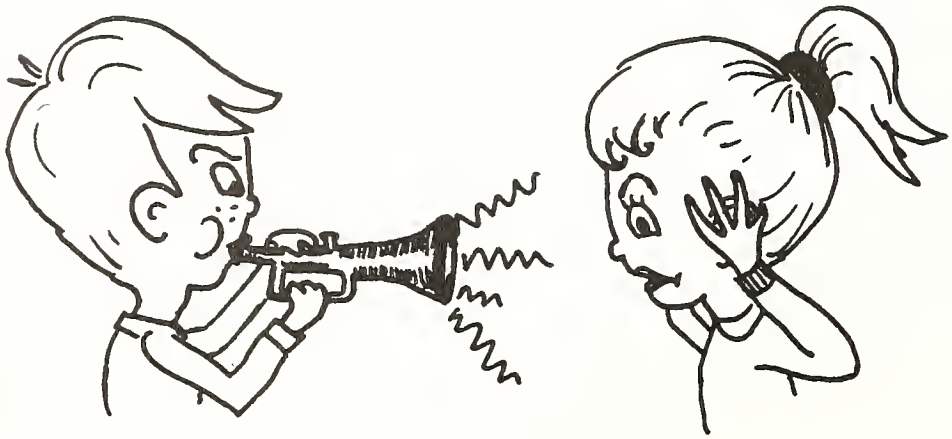


# INTERMEDIATE BAND

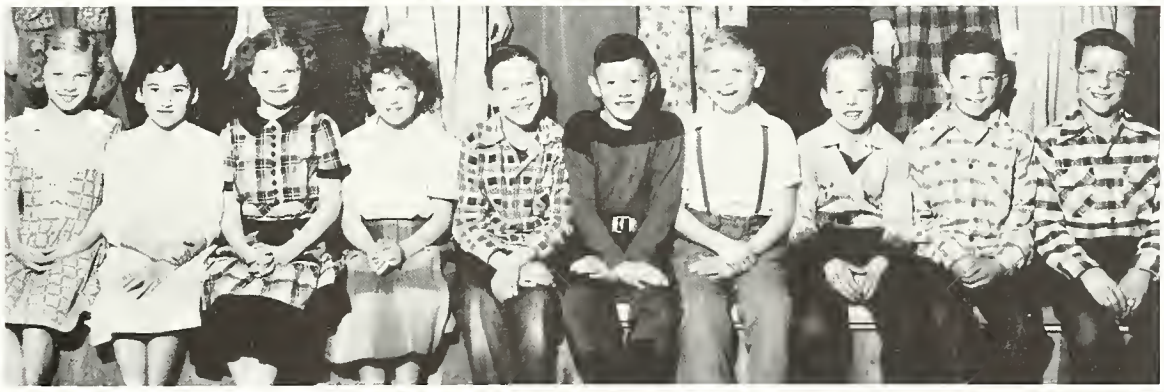
FIRST ROW, left to right: Ronny Lee, Susanne Spangler, Marlene Johnston, Jeanette Hanson, Leona Eisenzimer, Mariana Kologi, Carole Ann Stelling, Gloria Keiper, Dorothy Gray, Dick Eisenzimer.
SECOND ROW: Chester Bjork, Mike Crawford, Jonathan Burdsall, Bobby Thoroughman, Jo Ann Gray, Johnny Meyer, Vernon Anderson, Gary Moss, David Harding.
THIRD ROW: Clifford Kirby, Steve Ireland, Connie Cady, Dell McCann, Dick Hanson, Kenneth Walt, Robin Moore, Paul Breidenbach, Vic Anderson, Miss Verna Goodwin, Director.

# BEGINNERS' BAND

FIRST ROW, left to right: Alice Rentmeister, Glenda Sue Hanna, Ronald Duram, Leslie Aubert, Vicky Sauke, Jeanette Robbins, Mark Lindberg, Judy Norris, Sally Kelly. SECOND ROW: Florence Holland, Sandra Kelso, Cathy Cutler, Johnny Koger, Naoma Wright, Sheila Nielsen, Darlene Rouns, Terry O'Neil, Miss Verna Goodwin, Director; Bob Thoroughman - Absent.



# ALL THROUGH THE YEARS . . .



"Love. . ."

"Friendship. . .

"And. . . ?"

Way Back When -

Bum Jungle

King of the Harem

Mad now!

Making Up?

Billy Goat Gruff

Spoon-Men

Paul Bunyan

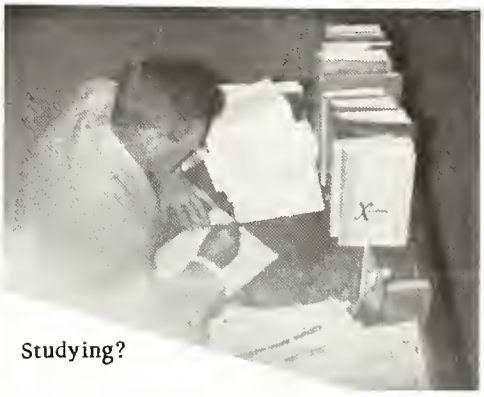
# CAUGHT IN PASSING . . .

F. -S. Dance
(Shorthand was rough)

State Track Meet
"Speedy-!"

St. Leo's Game
"Go-oo, Simms!"

Who stole the motor??



Studying?

Where's your horse, Cowboy??

Eeek!!

THE LINEUP

And to the Campus did we go -

We are the farmers

Operetta Practice
was SUCH fun!!

On this solemn day -

Raw! Raw! Raw!

# FAVORITES

# HONOR ROLL

D. Lynes
D. Jacobsen
S. Keiper
D. Clark
J. Loomis

J. Baker
D. Bjork
N. Rushton
E. Smovir
F. Turner

K. Murdoch
L. Wright
L. Fuller
D. Sanford
J. Kolwyck

G. Hatler
D. Sand
M. Sauke
B. Miller
D. Rada

R. Hatler
R. Schauer
B. Waples
N. Wright
T. O'Neill

M. Murdoch
M. Siemens
C. Ogden
C. Spangler
R. Moore

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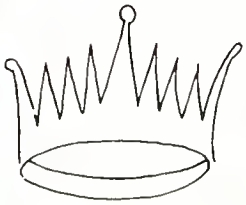

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LEFT to RIGHT: Susan Stordahl, Darlene Bjork, Shirley Skelton, Betty Skelton.

# ATHLETICS

# NORTHERN DIVISIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!

First row, left to right: Charles Warnick, Manager; Fred Kirby, Darrel Sand, Bill Miller, Mark Eisenzimer, Roy Allen, Larry Williams, Jack Fatz, Gary Murdoch, Manager. Second row: Jack Hane, Coach; Melvin Knapstad, Charlie Mathews, Bill Leistiko, Fred Leistiko, Charlie Walt, Jerry Baker, Gary Wohlgemuth, Don Rose, Coach; Gabe Takala, Paul McCann, Arlen Rammell, not pictured.

THE RECORD

| SEPTEMBER | | | SCORE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DATE | TOWN | PLACE | WE | THEY |
| 13 | Centerville | There | 45 | 0 |
| 20 | Dutton | Here | 58 | 12 |
| 27 | Augusta | There | 37 | 25 |
| OCTOBER | | | | |
| 4 | Cascade | There | 46 | 0 |
| 11 | Belt | Here | 46 | 27 |
| 18 | Brady | There | 40 | 7 |
| 23 | Power | Here | 20 | 6 |
| | (District Championship) | | | |
| NOVEMBER | | | | |
| 1 | Chester | Here | 53 | 19 |
| | (Interdistrict Championship) | | | |
| 8 | St. Leo's | There | 28 | 7 |
| | (Northern Divisional Championship) | | | |

# "B" FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Gary Anderson, Tom Johnson, Jim Loomis, Russell Hatler, Billy Waples, DaRell Rammell, Marvin Hamman.
SECOND ROW: Jack Hane, Coach; Ralph Huseby, Jim Caldwell, Ivan Turner, Phil Sprott, Bernard Hoge, Larry Nash, Richard Sorum, Jim Klaue, John Koger, Rocky Schauer, Manager.

# SIMMS TIGERS

KNEELING: Mark Eisenzimer, Manager; Coach Don Rose.
STANDING, left to right: Freddy Kirby, Rocky Schauer, Phil Sprott, Bill Leistiko, Fred Leistiko, Charlie Mathews, Gary Murdoch, Jerry Baker, Roy Allen, Bill Miller, Tom Johnson.

THE RECORD

| DECEMBER DATE | TOWN | PLACE | WE | THEY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Centerville | Here | 65 | 54 |
| 13 | Belt | Here | 47 | 42 |
| 14 | Brady | There | 35 | 39 |
| JANUARY | | | | |
| 3 | Stanford | Here | 53 | 51 |
| 10 | Dutton | Here | 66 | 48 |
| 11 | Power | There | 41 | 23 |
| 17 | Cascade | Here | 69 | 44 |
| 18 | Augusta | There | 67 | 46 |
| 25 | C'ville | There | 59 | 57 |
| 31 | Belt | There | 54 | 35 |
| FEBRUARY | | | | |
| 1 | Grady | Here | 52 | 47 |
| 7 | Dutton | There | 69 | 31 |
| 8 | Power | Here | 46 | 42 |
| 14 | Cascade | There | 56 | 33 |
| 15 | Augusta | Here | 44 | 43 |

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Center

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CHARLIE MATHEWS
Forward

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Center

JERRY BAKER
Forward

# SIMMS KITTENS

KNEELING, left to right: Darrel Sand, Manager; Charles Warnick, Coach Jack Hane.
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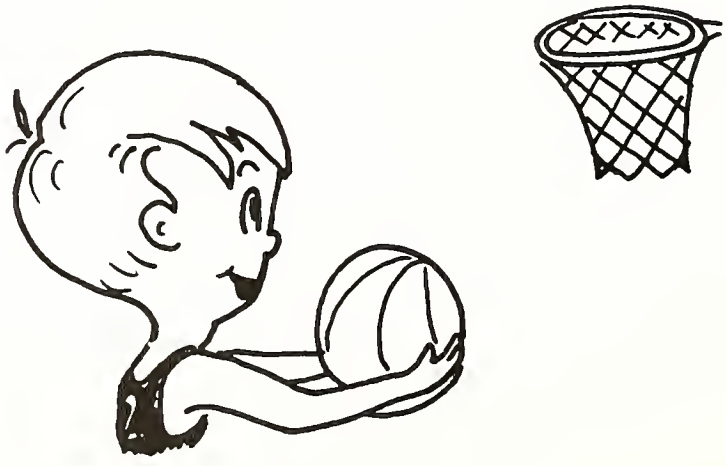

# TRACK TEAM

KNEELING: Coach Don Rose.
STANDING, left to right: Mark Eisenzimer, Jerry Baker, Gary Murdoch, Fred Leistiko, Bill Leistiko, Charlie Mathews, Roy Allen.

# TIGERS DIVISIONAL CHAMPS

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## SIMMS DEFEATS ST. LEO'S, 28-7 FOR TITLE

The Simms Tigers defeated St. Leo's of Lewistown, 28-7 ... the Northern Divisional ... crown for ... gives the unbeaten T... ond d... in three years. T... he t... ght great honor to ... m- p... son undefeated and t... ito ex... s play against Cheste... the inte... title, 53-19, and then me... Leo's for the northern divisional crown.

This is the highest honor that a Class C school can achieve because Class B and Class C schools are not permitted to play past the divisional competition. ... state is divided up in... visions and the wi... of those sectors rem... isional Champior...

The divisional t... d by the state ... school athletic as... they also award ... miniature silver fo... nembers of the c... pionship team. Bes... hy the Tigers wi... also add the District ... plus the interdistrict trophy, to their collec...

## SILVER FOOTBALLS AND LETTERS AWAR... VARS...

Coach ... the presentat... of 19 silver fo... to the ...bers of the high school ...all team.

...se footballs are the ...s awards for win- ... Northern Divisional ...onship for Class C ...s.

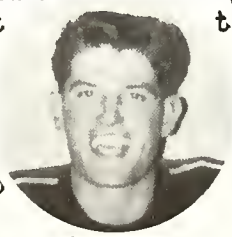
...ne miniature footballs were presented to six srs. Mark Eisenzimer, Bill Leistiko, Arlen Rammell, Paul ...

## ALLEN SCORES TWICE TO ... TIGERS T... -7 ... OVER ...

...ok the Northern Div... by de- feati... Leo's of Lewistown, 28-7, ...ame played in Lewistown.

The Tigers were much the better team on the field in that contest, although St. Leo's did present a stronger team than the Red-and-Black has met for some time. The end play by St. Leo's was better than average, and it took some good blocking and sharp ball playing to shake loose the ball carriers. St. Leo's played a good rushing game and their line was consider... re aggressive than that of other teams that ... t this season.

The Simms squad jumped to a ... rgin, with Charlie Walt running one sco... yards out. Charlie Mathews tossed a pa... a for the second tally of the half. Bo... were made by passes.



St. Leo's came back strong after the intermission and hit pay-dirt and the extra point to make the score,

## TIGERS VICTORIOUS

T... s clawed the ...0-6, to win ... Class C foot... p.

T... command early ...t quarter and never ... up the lead.

Two of the touchdowns were made by wide runs by Fred Leistiko and Roy Allen and the other marker was

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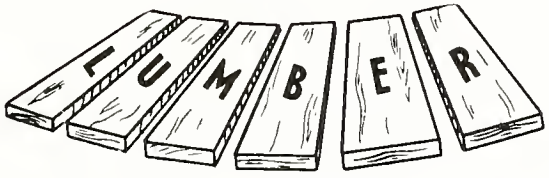


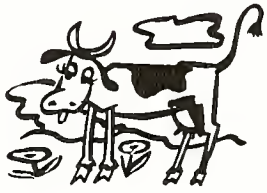

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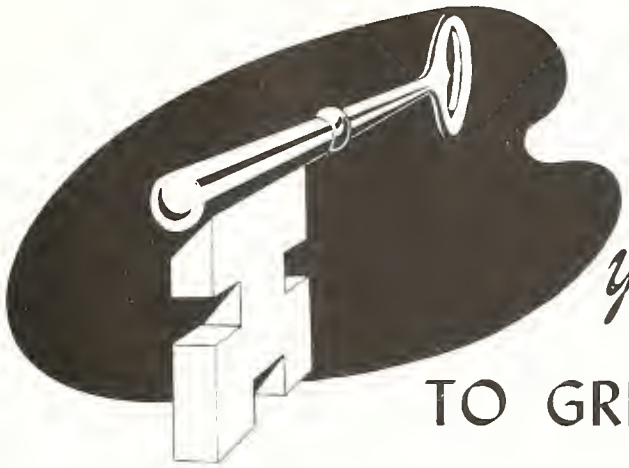

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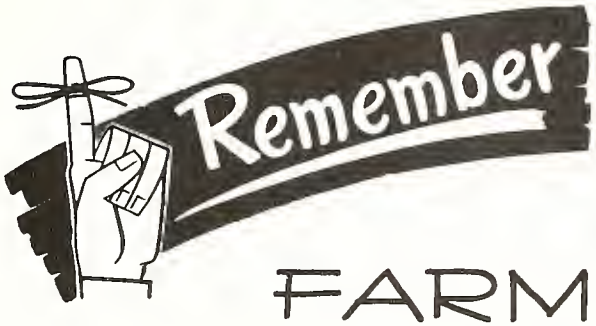


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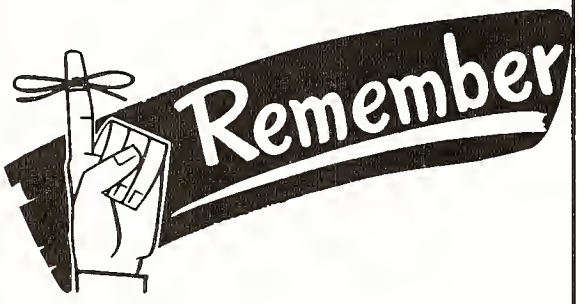


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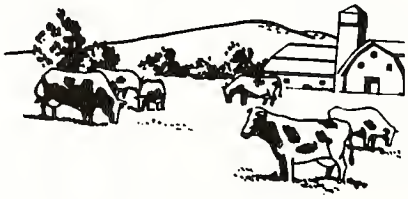

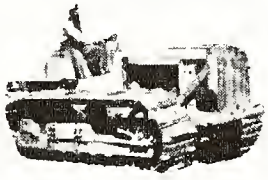

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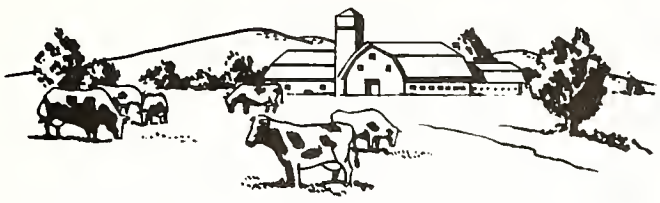

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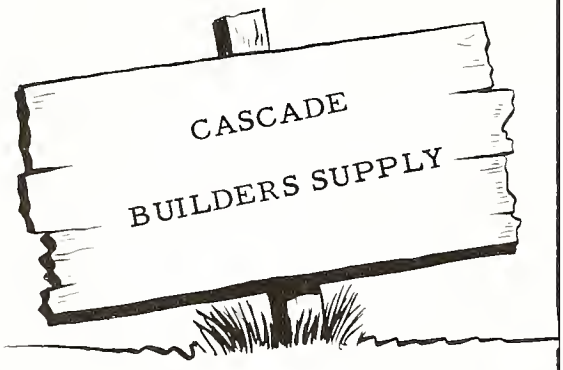


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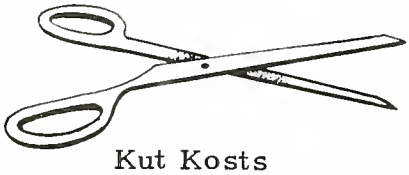

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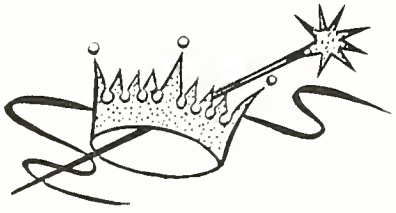

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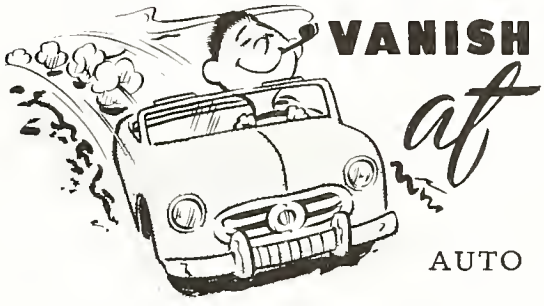

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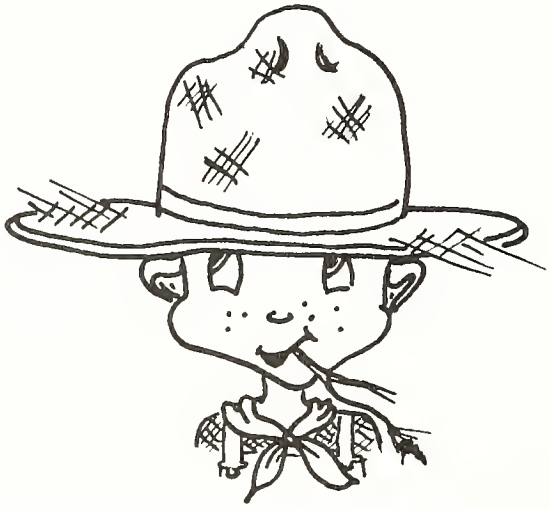

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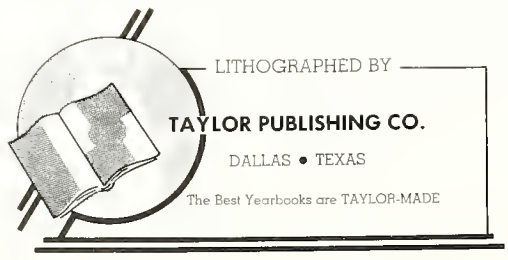
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